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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Dowlatabadi, Ahmad

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Title: CONTROL LOOP FOR SWITCHING

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Non- Final Office Action shown as emailed 7/26/2011,
attached please find a power of attorney signed by applicant, together with a
renewed Terminal Disclaimer of even date.

Based on a telephone call with Examiner Laxton, it is believed that the only issue
presented by the present office action is the disapproval of the previously-filed
terminal disclaimer. Once that terminal disclaimer is approved, it is believed that
the case is ready for allowance.

The file history of the present application shows that the terminal disclaimer was
disapproved by Andre Robinson of the USPTO. However, despite repeated

attempts to reach Mr. Robinson, he has never answered the telephone, nor has he responded to any of the messages left for him asking for clarification of what he believes is missing in the present case. As a result, it is unclear how applicant should respond. As a failsafe, submitted herewith is another power of attorney in the case, together with an updated terminal disclaimer.

In the event that Mr. Robinson, or whoever is now assigned to review this matter, finds something wrong with the documents submitted herewith, it would be greatly appreciated if that person would telephone the undersigned to clarify precisely what is wanted.

Claim 17 has been amended to delete the redundant "and", per paragraph 3 of the Office Action. The Examiner is thanked for pointing out the typo.